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1. Oschatz (E-71): Oschatz Airfield has been partly ploughed up and turned over to agriculture. The hangars, barracks, and buildings, surrounded by a thick barbed-wire fence, were occupied by tank troops on 28 June.

2. Borna (K-39): Three thousand tank troops were stationed in Borna on 28 June. The indoor riding school and the stables of the local barracks were converted into tank garages. A signal unit was also located in Borna. Equipment consisted of W/T trucks carrying pack W/T sets with aerials.

3. Bad Lausick (K-49): The woods situated between Bad Lausick and Colditz (K-59) are closed to civilians and strongly guarded. Hutsments have been erected in these woods by the building firm of Naumann, Borna. Very many tanks are parked in this area. During the night of 25 - 26 June 1947, 100 tanks left these woods, probably on maneuvers, and followed the Colditz - Bad Lausick - Borna road and then Reichsstrasse 95 north towards Leipzig.

4. Entire Russian Zone: All Red Army personnel have undergone a fifty percent reduction in pay. A captain, for example, originally received 6,000 RM monthly. He now receives 3,000 RM plus an extra issue of food to make up the loss. The extra issue of food varies according to the amount of the pay reduction. This has become a source of grievance among enlisted personnel because their issue is much less than that of the officers.

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